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SUBJ: CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR NASA AIRCRAFT

REF: STATE 143915

1. NASA REQUESTS CLEARANCE FOR SERIES OF FLIGHTS IN OCTOBER FROM HOWARD AFB, CZ AS PART OF CONTINUING SUPPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S PROJECT AIRSTREAM. FLIGHTS WILL BE SIMILAR TO PREVIOUS MISSIONS (REFTEL) TO DETERMINE LEVEL OF BACKGROUND RADIATION AND ATMOSPHERIC CONSTITUENTS AND CONTAMINANTS AT VARIOUS LEVELS OF UPPER ATMOSPHERES.

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2. RESULTS OF PROJECT FLIGHTS PUBLISHED QUARTERLY AND DISSEMINATED WORLD-WIDE.

3. AIRCRAFT IS NASA-MAINTAINED AND OPERATED WB-57F; CALL SIGN NASA 928 WITH CREW OF TWO NASA CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.

4. AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTATION INCLUDES WHOLE AIR SAMPLING

SYSTEM, QUALITATIVE PARTICULATE SAMPLER, TRITIUM SAMPLER,
QUANTITATIVE PARTICULATE SAMPLER, STRATOSPHERIC AIKEN
NUCLEI DETECTOR SYSTEM. AIRCRAFT NOT REPEAT NOT CONFIGURED

WITH ANY DOWNWARD-LOOKING SENSORS.

5. ARRIVAL AT HOWARD SCHEDULED O/A OCTOBER 16. OVER-
FLIGHT OF ECUADOR WILL OCCUR BETWEEN OCTOBER 17 AND 19.
ROUTE OF FLIGHT WILL BE AIRWAY A-12 FROM TABOGA, PANAMA
TO ORO INTERSECTION AND THENCE TO TANOGO AND HOWARD.
ALTITUDES TO BE SAMPLED ARE FROM 50,000 TO 63,000 FEET.

6. PILOT WILL FILE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT PLAN.

7. PLEASE OBTAIN NECESSARY CLEARANCES FOR PERIOD
OCTOBER 17 AND 19, PLUS ONE WEEK TO ACCOUNT FOR MECHANICAL
AND/OR WEATHER DELAYS AND ADVISE. CHRISTOPHER

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